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EXDIS FOR COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT

FOLLOWING REPEAT USNATO 5263 SENT ACTION SECSTATE SEPT 28

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 5263

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FOR COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO

SUBJ: NAC MEETING WITH COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT

REF: STATE 240221

1. I HAVE READ CAREFULLY AND WITH GREAT INTEREST THE HELPFUL SUMMARY OF YOUR MEETING WITH LUNS AND THE PERMREPS ON SEPT. 15. I HAVE HEARD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR YOUR PRESENTATION AND I AM PERSONALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO ASSURE A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM FOR THE CONCIL IN WASHINGTON.

2. MOREOVER, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR COMMENTS ON NAC
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CONSULTATIONS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 16 TO 19 OF REFTL PROVIDE

AND EFFECTIVE BASIS FOR DEALING WITH THIS MATTER IN THE PERIOD
AHEAD. IT SKILLFULLY BRIDGES IN A PRACTICAL WAY THE
DIVERSITY OF VIEWS THAT MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND THUS
ANSWERS OUR PROBLEM. KILLICK AND TINE BOTH HAVE TOLD ME SINCE THE
WASHINGTON TRIP THEY FULLY ENDORSE THE APPROACH TO
CONSULTATIONS YOU SPELLED OUT.

3.A SEPARATE TELEGRAM REPORTS THE PERMREP LUNCH DIS-
CUSSION ON SEPT 28 THAT SEEMED TO RESULT IN ALLIED AGREE-
MENT TO PROCEED WITH AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF CONSULTATIONS
THIS FALL.
THAT NONE OBJECTED SUGGESTS THAT WE HAVE FOUND A BASIS
FOR PROCEEDING POSITIVELY.

4. I HOPE YOU WILL SHARE THIS MESSAGGE WITH ARTHUR
HARTMAN.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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